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Response Dated: October 20, 2008
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/019,927
Applicants: Masazumi YAMADA, et al.
Filed: May 1, 2002
Title: DEVICE CONTROL METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDED
MEDIUM ON WHICH THE METHOD IS RECORDED
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Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary
Confirmation No.: 8653
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

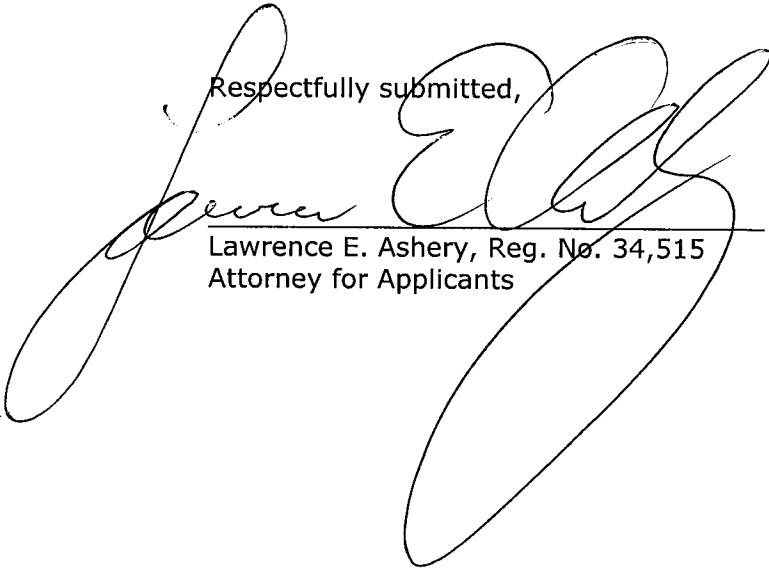
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Communication dated **September 18, 2008**.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5, 8-11 and 16 drawn to techniques for transmitting and receiving commands. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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